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SUBJECT: TOKYO ATMOSPHERICS ON EVE OF SUMMIT

1. EXPECTATIONS ARE MODEST AND THE MOOD IS SUBDUED IN TOKYO AS PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA DEPARTS FOR HIS FIRST ECONOMIC SUMMIT AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT. RELATIVELY LIGHT PRESS COVERAGE HAS HIGHLIGHTED COMPLEXITIES OF PROBLEMS FACING SUMMIT LEADERS AND HAS AVOIDED RAISING HOPES THAT SOLUTIONS WILL EMERGE FROM SUMMIT. NEITHER HAS PRESS SEEN MUCH ROOM FOR JAPAN TO TAKE LEAD IN SOLVING WORLD'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, DESPITE FACT THAT JAPAN PERHAPS HAS MOST TO LOSE OVER LONG RUN IF THINGS DON'T GO WELL. EXCEPT FOR MACRO-ECONOMIC COORDINATION, RESOLUTION OF MAIN GLOBAL ISSUES IS POPULARLY PERCEIVED AS DEPENDENT ON INTERACTION OF US AND WESTERN EUROPE WITH JAPAN LARGELY A BYFEN SUPPORTED BY FIRST QUARTER PERFORMANCE -- EXPORTS WERE UP 20 PERCENT IN MARCH OVER A YEAR EARLIER'S -- AND FUKUDA IS EXPECTED TO BE ON THE

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RECEIVING END OF SHARP CRITICISM ON THIS POINT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE US DECISION ON THE \$50 TAX REBATE IS WIDELY INTERPRETED AS A SIGNAL THAT THE "G INU FUKUDA'S EFFORTS TO LEAD THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO VICTORY IN THE UPPER HOUSE ELECTION THIS SUMMER. BUT IF HE CAN APPEAR ON TRADE MATTERS TO HAVE PREVENTED JAPAN FROM BECOMING EVEN MORE ISOLATED BY WHAT APPEAR

TO THE JAPANESE AS A COALITION OF THE US AND
WEST EUROPE, AND IF HE CAN RETURN WITH US "UNDERSTAND-
ING" OF JAPAN'S LONGER RANGE ENERGY NEEDS AND THE
IMPORTANCE OF REPROCESSING AND FAST BREEDER TECHNOLOGY,
FUKUDA WILL RECEIVE AT LEAST PASSING MARKS AT HOME.
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